

Appendix 4: Hospital services utilization in Toronto and comparison regions in Ontario (Ottawa and London) during the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). Adjusted relative changes (and 95% confidence intervals) in the rates of ambulatory-care visits, outpatient diagnostic testing and drug perscriptions during the early (Mar. 15 to May 14, 2003) and late (May 15 to July 14, 2003) restriction periods compared with baseline rates during pre-SARS peroid (March 2000 to March 2003). \*Among children less than 2 years of age.

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